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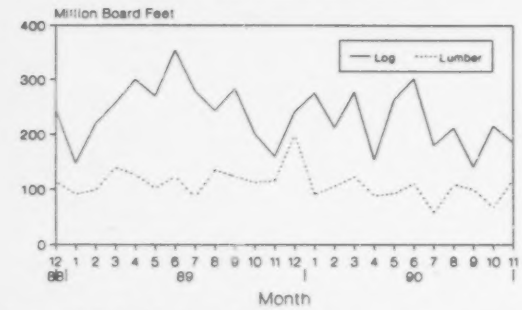
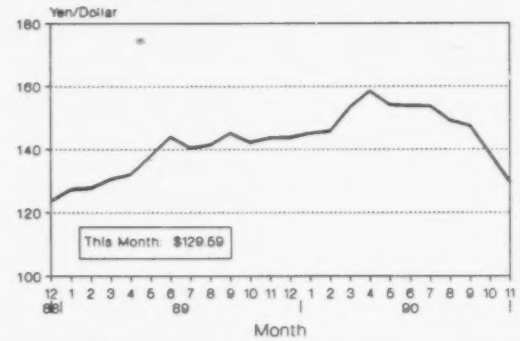
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim *Issued: February 1991*

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, FAS

Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



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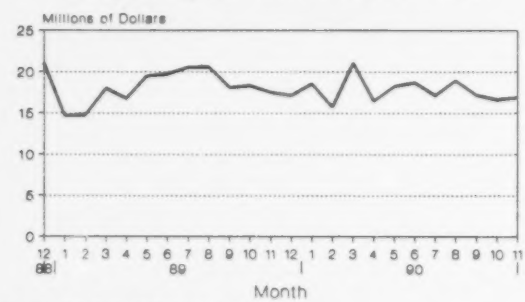
Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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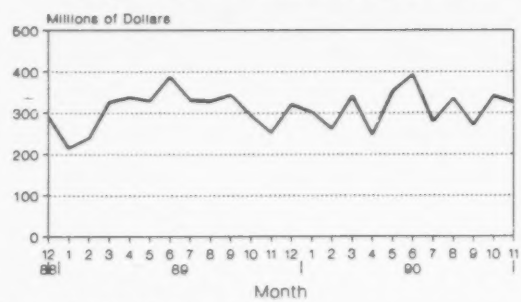
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	Nov.	%Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	232,958	5.3	2,606,153	0.7	Softwood Logs	140,795	(20.4)	1,875,161	(0.0)
China	13,238	(50.2)	163,369	1.0	Softwood Lumber	57,115	32.8	558,020	(10.3)
Korea	19,734	(39.3)	339,300	3.3	Hardwood Logs	6,921	46.6	78,822	(11.6)
Taiwan	12,832	23.2	142,832	(15.4)	Hardwood Lumber	16,888	1.5	195,324	(1.5)
Australia	6,314	(43.5)	93,592	(14.2)	Hardwood Veneer	2,254	(27.3)	31,506	(9.2)
Hong Kong	1,892	0.5	18,261	43.2	Particleboard	1,752	(11.8)	28,427	56.3
Singapore	979	(15.3)	12,129	16.0	Other	62,222	6.5	608,379	12.1
TOTAL	$287,946	(5.5)	$3,375,635	(0.1)	TOTAL	$287,946	(5.5)	$3,375,636	(0.1)

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
	Softwood Logs - MBF	184,979	(14.3)	2,414,577	(11.0)	115,552	(8.9)	1,448,638	(0.7)
J	Softwood Lumber - MBF	118,105	74.4	1,058,601	(15.9)	49,956	61.3	461,203	(9.7)
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	3,092	46.3	34,687	(4.3)	4,498	54.5	47,935	5.8
P	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	9,681	13.2	114,086	(21.0)	10,676	7.3	125,132	3.3
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	8,464	0.6	98,171	NA	1,073	4.6	11,923	19.1
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,028	33.6	16,879	7.9	314	36.5	3,592	8.5
	Other					50,889	3.5	507,728	15.6
	Subtotal					232,958	5.3	2,606,153	0.7
	Softwood Logs - MBF	26,553	(41.9)	536,869	(24.0)	10,907	(52.3)	247,668	3.7
K	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,110	(42.3)	17,286	(7.8)	966	(31.3)	9,742	(3.4)
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,025	87.3	13,984	(23.5)	1,276	101.3	14,285	(13.1)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,482	119.1	12,371	(30.9)	1,397	93.0	11,052	(1.3)
E	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	2,132	(74.9)	58,873	NA	328	(71.2)	7,695	(20.6)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	3,888	(11.6)	67,475	278.0	926	(21.2)	17,050	328.3
	Other					3,934	(13.8)	31,814	(16.9)
	Subtotal					19,734	(39.3)	339,300	3.3
	Softwood Logs - MBF	26,092	(49.2)	330,795	(38.5)	13,058	(50.4)	159,029	3.0
C	Softwood Lumber - MBF	83	*	293	(55.1)	28	*	91	(73.0)
H	Hardwood Logs - MBF	11	*	11	(98.9)	12	*	12	(96.6)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	36	*	386	511.4	27	*	323	429.5
N	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	0	*	4,415	NA	0	*	501	(48.2)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	111	42.8	377	8.8	59	40.5	125	204.9
	Other					54	(70.0)	3,290	(40.0)
	Subtotal					13,238	(50.2)	163,369	1.0
	Softwood Logs - MBF	2,134	143.7	33,937	(22.8)	1,243	75.6	19,547	(12.6)
T	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,875	23.2	14,222	12.5	453	(37.9)	6,547	30.5
A	Hardwood Logs - MBF	779	(10.3)	12,435	(52.4)	1,000	0.3	13,429	(44.7)
I	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	5,646	(14.6)	64,911	(21.8)	4,058	(15.3)	47,407	(15.1)
W	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,549	(35.9)	66,601	NA	499	(37.9)	8,159	(26.8)
A	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	1,429	(18.8)	31,322	(20.8)	369	(17.3)	5,956	(40.9)
N	Other					5,210	169.0	41,790	4.0
	Subtotal					12,832	23.2	142,832	(15.4)
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U	Softwood Logs - MBF	72	(8.0)	384	(69.1)	34	(72.1)	279	(45.5)
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	12,664	(36.1)	159,581	(23.7)	5,506	(44.2)	78,101	(16.5)
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	229	(59.3)	0	*	438	(52.2)
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	42	(76.8)	2,770	33.2	45	(75.8)	3,408	53.7
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	258	*	5,892	NA	34	*	909	(16.8)
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	75	30.7	1,749	864.2	40	5.3	930	599.2
I	Other					655	(31.0)	9,523	(9.8)
A	Subtotal					6,314	(43.5)	93,592	(14.2)

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	Nov.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,235	(2.8)	15,477	(5.2)	61.4
Softwood Lumber	547	(14.5)	6,795	(0.7)	33.1
Hardwood Logs	1,091	0.9	11,344	(11.6)	1.0
Hardwood Lumber	155	9.2	1,628	(18.2)	18.2

	Oct.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	151.9	(0.1)	1,426.9	3.7	42.9

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko